# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

FREEDOM FROM RELIGION	§	
FOUNDATION, INC.,	§	
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
V.	§	No. 1:16-cv-00233-LY
	§	
GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT AND ROD	§	
WELSH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE	§	
TEXAS STATE PRESERVATION BOARD,	§	
in their official capacities,	§	
Defendants.	§	

### DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Defendants Greg Abbott, in his official capacity as Governor, and Rod Welsh, in his official capacity as Executive Director of the Texas State Preservation Board, (collectively "Defendants") hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the "Memorandum and Order After Remand" (Docket No. 126) and "Final Judgment" (Docket No. 127) entered on May 5, 2021.

Respectfully submitted.

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